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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement dated September 16, 2003, wherein the examiner alleged that pending claims 1-24 were directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention and required restriction. Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.